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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of receiving data at a client computer and performing an operation on the data received at the client computer, the method comprising:
 - a. receiving a key file at the client computer, the key file comprising a rule identifying the operation to be performed on the data received at the client computer;
 - b. receiving the data at the client computer; and
 - c. performing the operation identified by the rule in the key file on the data received at the client computer, wherein:
 - the data is an executable file; and
 - the operation comprises storing the executable file in a startup folder of the client computer ~~the key file for storing the executable file at the client computer such that the executable file is executed upon the next boot-up of the client computer.~~
2. – 10. (Canceled)
11. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein said running the executable file occurs a plurality of times upon subsequent boot-ups of the client computer.
12. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising displaying a message at the client computer on receipt of the executable file.
13. – 16. (Canceled)

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17. (Currently Amended) A method of transmitting data to at least one client computer, the method comprising:

- a. providing data to be transmitted to the at least one client computer;
- b. generating a key file comprising a rule identifying an operation to be performed on the data;
- c. transmitting the key file to the at least one client computer; and
- d. transmitting the data to the at least one client computer, wherein:
the data is an executable file; and
the operation comprises storing the executable file in a startup folder of the at least one client computer ~~the key file for executing the executable file upon the next boot up of the client computer.~~

18. – 26. (Canceled)